(c) whether the NMFDC comply with the reservation policy of Government for SC/SC/OBCs and Handicapped persons; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken for complying with the reservation policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) and (b) The details of various posts in the National Minorities Development and Finance. Corporation are given below:

Class	Category	Total posts	Posts filled up
A	Excutive	25	15
B	Supervisory	8	1
C	Non-supervisory	27	13
D	Class-IV	8	6

(c) and (d) Of the 35 posts filled up in National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, 10 belong to Scheduled Castes, 1 to Scheduled Tribe and 4 to Other Backward Classes.

Recommendations of National Minorities Commission

1346. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Locus standi of the recommendations made by the National Minorities Commission;

(b) whether such recommendation are ordinarily binding on Government; and

(c) the number of recommendations submitted by the National Minorities Commission and accepted/rejected by Government till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Minorities, which is a statutory body under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, submits its recommendations to the Central and State Governments in pursuance of Section 9(1) (c) of the Act. These recommendations are placed in each House of Parliament by the Central Government & before State Legislatures by the concerned State Governments alongwith a Memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations and specifying the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

(c) The National Commission for Minorities have made a number of recommendations in their Annual Reports for the years 1993-94 to 1997-98. These are under examination.

Allocation for rehabilitation of displaced Tribal Families

1347. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 25 crores has been allocated in the Budget estimates of her Ministry during 1998-99 for rehabilitation of displaced tribal families;

(b) if so, the amount actually utilised, so far, and the number of tribal families benefitted; and

(c) if no, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The scheme could not be implemented as the approval of the full Planning Commission is awaited.

NGOs functioning in Tribal areas of Orissa

1348. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Orissa which are functioning in the tribal areas;

(b) the details of the Tribal development activities undertaken by those organisations during the last three years;

(c) the grants received by these organisations from Central Government, State Government and the external agencies; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) The names and activities of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Orissa getting grants from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, are given in the (Annexure)(*See* Appendix 186, Annexure No-24). No details of grants received by these organisations from the State Governments are maintained. As regards the grants received by these organisation from external agencies, the position is that the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by Voluntary associations is regulated under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Under the Act the receipient associations are required to submit to the Central Government in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution on an yearly basis and the Ministry of Home Affairs, being the nodal Ministry, prepares Annual Reports on the 'Receipt and Utilisation of Foreign Contribution, by Voluntary associations'; Copies of such Annual Reports (upto 1996-97 are available in the Parliament Library). The annual Report for 1997-98 is under compilation.

The amount Foreign Contribution reported received by the NGOs in Orissa are as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1994-95	37.08
1995-96	49.44
1996-97	56.05

The details of foreign contribution received by the Organisations working in tribal areas are, however, not maintained is a Centrally compiled form.

Educational Development of SC and ST students

1349. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a series of initiatives for the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students;

(b) if so, what are those efforts made in that regard under different schemes;

(c) how many of those schems are in force, at present;

(d) whether those schemes would be implemented in 1999-2000;

(e) if so, the number of students expected to be benefited under the schemes; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing schemes taken up for the educations development of SCs and STs at the instance of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are contained in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) All the schemes mentioned at (b) above are in force at present.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) and (f) As per the enclosed Statement-II).

Statement-I

The following schemes are running for eudcational development of SC/ST students:—

(1) Boys Hostels for STs

(2) Girls Hostels for STs

(3) Ashram Schools for STs

(4) Vocational Training Centres for STs

(5) Educational Complex for ST Girls in the low literacy pocket of Tribal Areas.